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In re Application of	:	
VATANEN	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
Serial No.: 09/868,387	:	
PCT No.: PCT/FI99/01036	:	PETITION UNDER
Int. Filing Date: 15 December 1999	:	
Priority Date: 16 December 1998	:	37 CFR 1.47(b)
Atty Docket No.: 2132-47PCON	:	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	
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This decision is in response to applicant's "Request For Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) filed 10 September 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 14 June 2002, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) to accept the application without an executed declaration of inventor Harri VATANEN. Applicant was accorded two months to a request for reconsideration including either: 1) an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a)-(b) signed by the inventor or 2) a renewed petition satisfying all requirements under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

On 10 September 2002, applicant filed the present renewed petition accompanied by: a request for a one-month extension of time, a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of the one-month extension of time fee and a combined declaration and power of attorney executed by Harri VATANEN. With the filing of the petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the extension fee, the renewed petition is considered timely filed.

DISCUSSION

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is moot since the declaration filed 10 September 2002 has been executed by the previous non-signing inventor, Harri VATANEN. The declaration filed 10 September 2002 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **DISMISSED** as

MOOT.

The application has an international filing date of **15 December 1999** and will be given a date of **10 September 2002** under 35 U.S.C 371(c).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.



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